

# Spencer County, IN Highlights

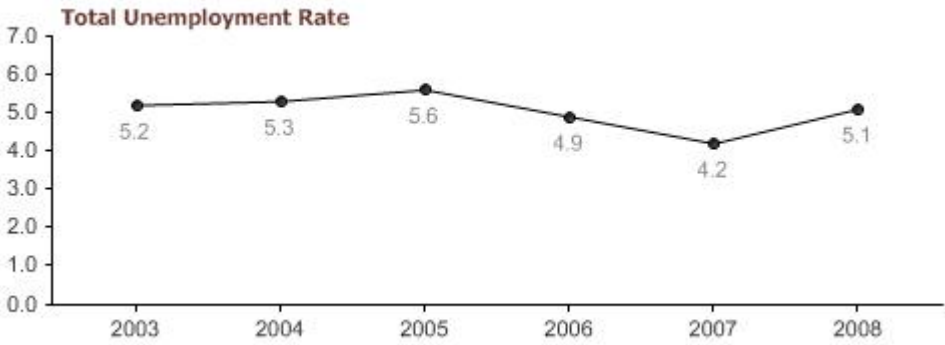
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## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

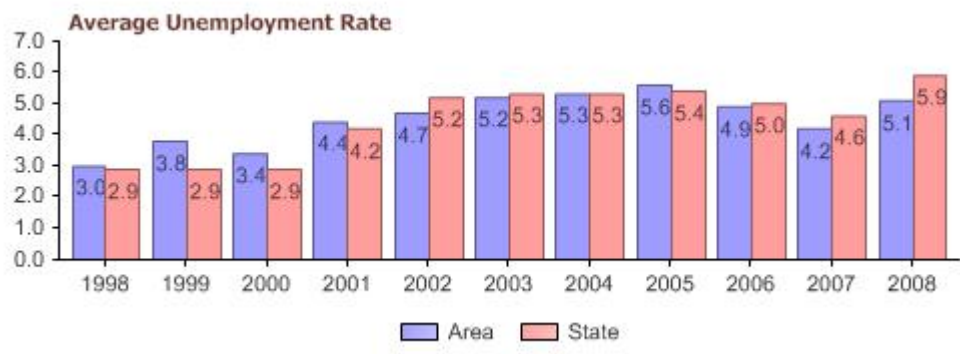
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	10,421	-5.6%
Employed	9,888	-7.3%
Unemployed	533	42.1%
Rate	5.1	50.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	12,144	11,774	370	3.0	2.9
1999	12,029	11,574	455	3.8	2.9
2000	11,039	10,664	375	3.4	2.9
2001	10,555	10,094	461	4.4	4.2
2002	10,615	10,116	499	4.7	5.2
2003	10,737	10,177	560	5.2	5.3
2004	10,562	10,007	555	5.3	5.3
2005	10,707	10,107	600	5.6	5.4
2006	10,633	10,111	522	4.9	5.0
2007	10,471	10,035	436	4.2	4.6
2008	10,421	9,888	533	5.1	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics